The 24th March 1903.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce in Government waste lands and in the District Forests in the following taluks of the Shimoga District for a period of 12 months from 1st July 1903 to 30th June 1904, will be sold by public auction (subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner) at the head-quarters of each taluk, by the Amildar or Sheristadar of the respective taluk in the month of June 1903 on the dates specified in the local Istihars to be issued by the Amildars.

1. Shimoga.	3. Honnali.	5. Sorab.	7. Nagar.
2. Chanagiri.	4. Shikarpur.	6. Sagar.	8. Tirthahalli.

2. The highest bidder shall, immediately on the contract being knocked down to him, pay a deposit of twenty-five per cent of the entire contract amount and also furnish tangible security for the due fulfilment of the contract. If he fails to do so, the contract will be re-sold at once at his risk, and he will be liable for any loss that may be caused to Government by the re-sale.

3. The accepted bidder shall enter on his contract on the 1st July 1903 and pay the balance of his contract amount in four equal monthly instalments commencing from the 15th July 1903. Instalment not paid within the time fixed will be charged with interest at six per cent per annum.

4. Local cess of one anna per rupee will be charged on the entire contract amount to be paid.

5. Should there be failure or delay in the payment of any one of the instalments as aforesaid, the deposit money will be forfeited to Government, and the balance remaining recovered as land revenue demand from the contractor primarily, and in default from the surety.

6. The contractor shall not interfere with the recognized rights of Inamdars.

7. (*a*) The sales will be held at taluk head-quarters.

(*b*) Leases for one or more or all the products concerned shall comprise each taluk unless there are special reasons for leasing junglewar, or by hoblis, etc.

Sub-letting is prohibited save with the previous consent of the Deputy Commissioner.

(*c*) The lessee or sub-lessee must personally concern himself with, and will be held responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection.

8. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reasons therefor.

List showing the minor Forest Produce of the Shimoga District to be sold by public auction in June 1903.

No.	Items.	Shimoga.	Chanagiri.	Honnali.	Shikarpur.	Sorab.	Sagar.	Nagar.	Tirthahalli.
1	Bees-wax ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	Gallnut ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	Soapnut ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	Marking nut .	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...
5	Gum ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
6	Honge seeds	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	Kadchagache seeds ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	Antavaladakayi ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	Kakkekayi ...	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
10	Gurageharalu ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11	Wild castor seeds ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
12	Kan pepper ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
13	Kan cardamom ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
14	Nisrani buds ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15	Halmaddi ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
16	Hulagal seeds ...	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
17	Wood apple ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18	Vatehuli ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
19	Cinnamon buds ..	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
20	Bende fibre ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21	Wild olive seeds ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
22	Silk cotton ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
23	Tarekayi ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
24	Kiri Ichal ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
25	Pith ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
26	Linseed ..	...	4	...	...	...	..	...	...
27	Bolar bark ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
28	Potstone .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
29	Rampatri Kanpatri ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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